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**TO:** MOHLTC Employees

**FROM:** Alison Blair  
Director, Information Strategy and Policy  
Health System Information Management Division

**RE:** Announcement of Manager, Information Management  
Policy Development and Maintenance

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I am pleased to announce that **Olive Collaco** has been appointed as the Manager of Information Management (IM) Policy Development and Maintenance with the Health System Information Management Division effective August 20, 2007.

Olive will be responsible for the development and maintenance of Ministry IM strategies and policies and the establishment of parameters and guidelines for Ministry data-sharing agreements with external information agencies or other levels of government.

Olive brings extensive skills and experience to this position. In her previous Ministry experience as Special Projects Lead, she developed data and information processes and policies for hospital funding and provided funding and IM advice internally and externally. Previous to her Ministry work, as a consultant she managed the New Brunswick Department of Health's MIS Data Quality Project and conducted benchmarking and analyses to identify data quality issues for hospitals.

Olive's demonstrated expertise in strategic planning, financial analysis, and policy development, along with her experience within the health care field, will contribute significantly to our team and the Division.

Olive holds a Bachelor of Science (Biology and Psychology) and a Master of Business Administration from McMaster University.

Please join me in congratulating Olive on her new position.